

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 01:29:47 1994
From: weinfurtner@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Date: Thu, 08 Dec 1994 22:00:16 EST
Message-Id: <00988A6F.8CB08000.5@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu>
Subject: ARRL Ten meter contest!

Ohio University Electronic Communication

Date: 08-Dec-1994 09:48pm EST

To: Remote Addressee (_MX%"qrp-1@netcom.com")

From: Gregory Weinfurtner Dept: Modern Languages
WEINFURTNER Tel No: 614-593-2747

Subject: ARRL Ten meter contest!

The ARRL 10 meter contest is this weekend!

Time: 0000 Dec 10th through 2400 Dec 11 (UTC Time)

Catagories: QRP (YES!) 5w or less / up to 150w / or 150w+
Exchange: Signal report and State, ex: 599 in Ohio

This is a great time to get on 10 es pick up a few new ones. I know we are on the downhill side of the sunspot cycle, but with ten meters you never know, could be some great openings. I've worked JA's with vy little power <2watts. More instructions are listed on page 130 of November QST.

Suggested frequencies for CW are 28.05-28.08 (altho 28.001 es up will probably be used) and 28.09-28.130 for Novices and slow-speed CW
Phone 28.350-29.650

CU on the air! de NS80 Greg

Received: 08-Dec-1994 10:00pm

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 02:58:24 1994
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 1994 23:22:53 -0500
From: stv@world.std.com (Steve L Pitts)
Message-Id: <199412090422.AA01528@world.std.com>
Subject: Building equipment

----- Mike Thomas wrote -----

> I was attending a builders group the other night and the comment came up
> that only 2-5% of hams now have any interest in building these days. What
> does everyone feel about this? Has building kits/homebrew started to become
> a rarity among mainstream hams these days? If so what do you think can
> be done? I have several "store bought" radios, but get the most enjoyment
> out of using things I have built. Maybe those that do not build have never
> built anything before or have I spent too much time breathing solder fumes?
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I don't know about that Mike, I think I've inhaled too much vaporized solder to understand folks that aren't interested in doing anything but walking up to a counter and plunking down cash for the equipment they want.

Now around my place at least, the wife and kids know enough to not stand between me and the junk box when I have that wild eyed look as an idea for a new gadget pops into my head.

Oh yeah, I also try to get on the air with the stuff I build, but that isn't nearly as important as just getting a circuit to run on the bench.

73's
Steve

Steve Pitts, KC7FII
stv@world.std.com
71045,563
Steve Pitts KC7FII, stv@world.std.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 07:28:34 1994
From: jwp@chemical-eng.edinburgh.ac.uk
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 94 09:39:59 GMT
Message-Id: <22551.9412090939@aith.chemeng.ed.ac.uk.chemeng.ed.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Building equipment

----- Mike Thomas wrote -----

> I was attending a builders group the other night and the comment came up
> that only 2-5% of hams now have any interest in building these days....

Ham radio is for all sorts of interests. Not all hams want to:

- work DX
- work QRP
- use CW
- enter contests

- build radios
- play with antennas
- ...

but if they don't do at least SOME of these, they're missing a lot!

73, Jack gm0rwu

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 17:47:56 1994
 Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 13:21:26 -0500 (EST)
 From: "John A. Evans" <jaevans@clark.net>
 Subject: Re: Century 21?
 Message-Id: <Pine.SOL.3.91.941209131917.21509A-100000@explorer>

On Mon, 5 Dec 1994 TSMITH@fibusa.com wrote:

>
 > Hi all,
 >
 > Have recently acquired a Ten-Tec Century 21 QRP transceiver. I'm not that
 >
 > Any other Century 21 owners out there? What's your opinions?

I am a C21 owner, but right now I am dead in the water until I rebuild the PT0. I can turn the tuning dial all day and go nowhere (truly high resolution dial here &^)). I took it apart once and cleaned the lube out and relubed, but two days later it was at it again. Anyone else cleaned out the PT0?? I could use some advice before I have to do it a third time.

72
 john

 John A. Evans, Capt, USAF, Retired
 VHDL/EDA Engineer
 N3Q00 Tech Plus !!!

"My number one goal as a
 runner is to live long enough
 to place in my age group!!!"

jaevans@clark.net

Mother's Breast Milk - Baby's drug of choice !!

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 20:00:03 1994
 From: TSMITH@fibusa.com
 Subject: Re: Century 21?

Date: Fri, 09 Dec 94 17:40:00 PST
Message-Id: <2EE906F8@ipnovell.fibusa.com>

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>the PT0. I can turn the tuning dial all day and go nowhere (truly high
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>and relubed, but two days later it was at it again. Anyone else cleaned
>out the PT0?? I could use some advice before I have to do it a third time.

The one I have included paperwork from TenTec where the previous owner
had the same problem. TenTec completely rebuilt the PT0 for \$35 three
years ago.

73,

Tim N1BTQ

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 14:19:17 1994
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 94 13:18:13 EST
From: telenet!orchid!smohan@uunet.uu.net (Sam Mohan)
Message-Id: <9412081818.AA01953@orchid.telenet.com>
Subject: Correction to your Parts & kits (4)

Please correct your copy as below:

Change Digi-key's Phone number as 800-344-4539 (not as 4538 !)

73 KB3BEA
smohan@orchid.telenet.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 05:05:00 1994
Message-Id: <m0rFynB-000EKEC@qb.island.net>
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 94 22:26 PST
From: kwalker@qb.island.net (Ken Walker)
Subject: FAQ

I like the idea of a FAQ as well. And whoever does it, could you tell us
what this Fox business is all about?

Ken Walker	Ph 604 752 5766	Amateur Radio Packet Address:
Qualicum Beach, BC	Fax 604 752 7172	VE7KGW@VE7KGW.#NVI.BC.CAN.NOAM
Canada	Internet: kwalker@qb.island.net	On Vancouver Island

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 02:34:13 1994
From: JimN00CT@aol.com
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 1994 22:15:59 -0500

Message-Id: <941208221408_1047237@aol.com>

Subject: G-Land operations.....

Well, it is official! With the help of Dave NF0R and Matt N0XEU, I'll be running a Backpacker II on 40 m from G-land from 13 Dec to 17 Dec (UTC).

Possible times of operation are 2100-0000, 0600-0800 weekdays, and 2100-0200, 0500-0900 Friday and Saturday UTC.

Times/days in CST would be 3:00-6:00 pm, 12:00-2:00 am Tuesday, wednesday, thursday local, and you can figure out the rest of the times.

I really doubt anybody in the states will hear me. BUT, as this list is international in nature, maybe some of the Europeans will give a listen. Hope to work many!

TTFN,

Jim (soon to be) G0/N00CT

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 02:55:56 1994

From: JSPEER@sfasu.edu

Date: Thu, 08 Dec 1994 21:22:43 -0600 (CST)

Subject: Re: Howes kits and the like

Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412082121.A84856-0100000@TITAN.SFASU.EDU>

On Thu, 8 Dec 1994, Mike Thomas wrote:

> On Thu, 8 Dec 1994 09:07:31 -0500 you said:

> >I ran into N8ET at the Ft.Wayne, IN hamfest and Bill said that Jim told him
> >the "hams just aren't building anymore". I guess Jim doesn't get on the
> >QRP-L. From here, there seems to be an awful lot of QRP project building
> >these days.

> >

> >72,

> >Tom N9DD

> >

> Tom and all,

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> does everyone feel about this? Has building kits/homebrew started to become
> a rarity among mainstream hams these days? If so what do you think can
> be done? I have several "store bought" radios, but get the most enjoyment
> out of using things I have built. Maybe those that do not build have never
> built anything before or have I spent too much time breathing solder fumes?

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Mike Bryce is now the ARCI membership contact - KG5F was...

KG5F is the G-QRP point of contact in the US - he forwards to the UK

Not sure about the NW QRP Club address - I have not had contact with them in a year or so - they may have moved...

72/73 - Bill - N8ET

Kanga US

n8et@delphi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 03:04:41 1994

Date: Thu, 8 Dec 94 22:17:01 -0600

From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)

Message-Id: <9412090417.AA01786@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Subject: Re: Keyer Sidetone help

Robert,

Thanks for the message. The problem that I have with sidetones is that I don't use the one in the keyer!! I use the rig's sidetone and it's a number one or two feature that I look for. As you state you gotta listen to it as much as the other stations signal and it is very important.

I'll look at the external sidetone generator as an add-on to the overall keyer. This thing is growin' by leaps and bounds with all the addons. :-)

dit dit

SIG

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 23:40:43 1994

From: KevinN8XEE@aol.com

Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 18:28:15 -0500

Message-Id: <941209182813_1909966@aol.com>

Subject: leaving list

Sorry guys, but I must temporarily leave the list. Much travel during the next several weeks, most of which I will be away from a computer. Great holidays to all, and see you soon. Keep the faith, and keep it under 5 watts!

72/3

Kevin
N8XEE

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 20:14:52 1994
Date: Fri, 09 Dec 1994 15:35:24 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: newsgroup.. worth a try
Message-Id: <01HKG0NMNE2QBXMW6X@tntech.edu>

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> > sources. I might miss Email I really need to read and heed
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> > The value of the mailing list is to get a sense of what's hot in the QRP
> > community -- what products work and what don't --
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> > -- Bil Paul KD6JUI
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> Well, I guess I'll have to belly up to the bar, so to speak... Currently I'm
> digesting this mailing list and resending it on a (sometimes sporadic) daily
> basis to seven other hams here where I work. If anyone would like me to
> provide you this service, Id be [gulp] happy to...BUT! I do have a life
> which means you may not get a message file every day.... sometimes several a
> day... especially after a weekend... sometimes you may miss a day...
>
> Any takers?
>
> Mike Dooley KE4PC

well it seems to me that if anyone was willing to put this on as a
newsgroup for a while as a test it might very well be worth the
effort. This way we can test and see if it is a better way to deal
with this. Another advantage to a news group is that it might
attract some new people into the area of QRP.

my opinion.. and can't start the newsgroup here to my knowledge.

73,72

Jeff, AC4HF

PS.. thanks Chuck.. really enjoyed your comments on the Explorer..
well written

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Dec 10 00:01:15 1994
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 16:07:03 -0800 (PST)

From: Andrew Volokitin <avolokit@sparta.sjsu.edu>
Subject: NorCal members?!?!
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412091634.A655-01000000@sparta.SJSU.EDU>

After seeing the post on the qrp clubs...

I was wondering if any 6's around here (QTH is San Jose) belong to NorCal qrp.

thanks,
-- Andy

Andrew Volokitin avolokit@sparta.sjsu.edu
 San Jose State University
 San Jose, California

SJSU HPV 1994-1995 Team Member
 Email Coordinator

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TIP#297 -- Paint'em ALL,let the ref sort'em out!!
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 16:44:46 1994
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 94 11:09:55 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9412091709.AA03003@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: OHR Explorer

Gang,

Well, it took me about 10 hrs to assemble and align the OHR (Oak Hills Research) Explorer. This is Dick's newest rig off the line. It's available on a bunch of bands, but I got mine for 40M.

1. The kit is nice. Step by step manual for the newbies will certainly make the job simpler. But before you put the solder to this puppy, do me and the rest of the experienced crew here a favor. Ask one of us or someone you know that has done it before to show you live and up close how to solder. If all else fails, look in the ARRL handbook and see how it's done. This rig is too beautiful to mess up. Don't be afraid, just be careful.
2. I have posted all the particulars last week so I won't repeat

them here on all the specs.

3. It works as advertised and I'll check the drift tonight or this weekend while I operate with it.
4. I checked the dial linearity and it is fantastic across one end of the dial to the other (100KHz).
5. Sensitivity is excellent and I'll compare it to the Argosy and Corsair I this weekend also. It's also quite compared to the other kits that I have from others and easier to pick up the weak signals. AGC works great too. I'll check out the thumps, if any, during a QSO this weekend. Gotta get to work.
6. Power out is about 3-4 Watts max, but I have mine adjusted for 0.95W output to make things interesting.

I didn't make a single mistake in wiring it up and it powered up the first time. Just a little time to adjust to peak receiver and get on right frequency range. Mine I set for 7.000 to 7.100MHz. It can be set for any 100KHz range you want, but then you'd have to remark dial in some way to remind you it's not from .000 to .100 on the band. Nice size rig at 6.5"x6.5" footprint and only 2.5" high.

So Santa should be busy this Christmas and I hope all of you get the rig you want. :-) I got mine early.

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 04:12:17 1994
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 94 23:37:20 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9412090537.AA02373@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: OHR Explorer Manual

Gang,

The question once again arose while I was outta town, well outta the country. :-)

The manual for the OHR Explorer Kit is a step by step manual with a check off at each step. For instance and

I quote:

- () Install 1N4148 diodes at D1, D2, D4, D5, D6 & D8.
- () Solder and trim leads.
- () Install the 5.6V zener diode at D10.
- () Install the 6.8V zener diode at D7.
- () Install the .5W 33V zener diode at D3.
- () Solder and trim leads.

Those of us who have put together a lot of Heathkit's recognize this as a step-by-step manual. As I understand the QRP ARCI rules, this disqualifies this kit as a homebrew for the points in SOME of the QRP ARCI tests.

I have put all the resistors in by going to the parts list and installing them using this and the silkscreen, but now that I am sitting here and typing this I see that this is the two paragraph step in the manual. :-)

Didn't work anything but UV spectrum while in XE1 land. The most beautiful beach I've ever been on and the water was just beautiful. Upon arrival at the Cancun Airport, first thing I saw was a trap tribander at 80 feet off to the east of the control tower. I didn't have time to go over and see what that was all about. :-)

I had to wade through 400+ messages, so I'll be back later this weekend or early next week. Thanks to Stan for another fine job at being the Fox.

dit dit

SIG

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 09:26:02 1994

Subject: OHR kits

From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)

Message-Id: <2a6.4277.500@acenet.com>

Date: Thu, 08 Dec 1994 19:41:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

Subject: OHR kits.

OK, everyone, dummy that I am, I finally figured out that OHR stands for Oak Hills Research. Shuffles off to 30m CW with a red face! 72 1/2 to all - de AF4K/3

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~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Epoxy can be cured.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 22:09:17 1994

From: MBIDDISCOMBE@delphi.com

Date: Fri, 09 Dec 1994 17:07:56 -0500 (EST)

Subject: QRP

Message-Id: <01HKG3XUPGBM8ZM7X0@delphi.com>

please subscribe

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 14:21:54 1994

Message-Id: <9412091457.AA13509@us4rmc.pko.dec.com>

Date: Fri, 9 Dec 94 09:57:17 EST

From: "N100Q Tom R. @ MR01 09-Dec-1994 0942" <randolph@est.enet.dec.com>

Subject: re: QRP and big antennas

Ok, I'll throw in my 2W worth... I have to agree that big antennas are in the QRP spirit - maximizing everything but the power output. After all, if this were not the case, we'd all be using lossy coax, lossy baluns, lossy tuners, etc., because the good stuff would not be allowed. Now, my personal limit would probably be "don't spend more on the antenna than on the radio", but that's just me.

I called CQ on my 40m TX last night, and someone named "George" came back to me! Wouldn't you know it, just as my first contact with this rig is happening, the wife hands me the phone! Sorry if it was anyone on the list,

my train of thought just went POOF! and I lost it...

-Tom R. N100Q randolph@est.enet.dec.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 17:27:24 1994
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 09:47:08 -0800 (PST)
From: "H. Ward Silver" <hwardsil@seattleu.edu>
Subject: QRP and Big Antennas
Message-Id: <Pine.3.07.9412090906.H9865-a1000000@bach.seattleu.edu>

Well, gee, if we're going to worry about antenna gain...

At what vertical angle is this gain measured? Zero, 10, 30, 90? Is it OK if I have a high-gain antenna pointed straight up? What if I use a high-gain antenna, but the take-off angle is so low that I can't work anything in the continental US closer than 3000 miles? (Don't laugh, it happens!)

Kurt Vonnegut had a good idea in "Breakfast of Champions". For everyone with an IQ greater than normal, headphones that emitted intermittent blasts of noise were mandatory. The higher your IQ, the more frequent the noise blasts. In this way, everyone was "equalized" and no-one had an "unfair" advantage.

Maybe we could just send out Tesla coils instead of headphones?

23 * pi

Ward N0AX

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 19:38:20 1994
Subject: QRP humor
Date: Fri, 09 Dec 1994 11:35:31 -0800
From: Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG <turner@safety.ICS.UCI.EDU>
Message-Id: <9412091135.aa21867@paris.ics.uci.edu>

Darn, I have killed some of the stuff I wanted to keep. Anyone keep the silly note (don't remember the author) about how crazy a QRP fanatic can get, like the light bulb jokes and stuff?

I am thinking about collecting the QRP humor from here and there and putting it together. I figure we are a funny bunch.

Clark
WA3JPG

P.S. If you would like to contribute, I would love to see the QRP humor and please send private email. I will post to the group with a collection, and, who knows, it might find its way to some QRP journal to light up the smile lines of other QRP guys and gals.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 07:12:57 1994
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 16:08:04 -0700 (GMT)
From: chaiyapong ruangsuan <chaiyapg@kku1.kku.ac.th>
Subject: QRP test from HS
Message-Id: <Pine.SV4.3.91.941209160145.13781B-100000@kku1>

Hi

I'll go to Bangkok (the capital city of Thailand) for operate with the club station E20AT. I hope to run 40m or 20m CW with 5 Watts. My working time is Dec 9,94 from 1700-2000 UTC. Look forward to hear from qrp-stations. If I've got a kits I'll work again from Khon Kaen (about 455km north-east from Bangkok) with qrp..

72 HS4AWF

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 03:17:09 1994
Subject: Small Wonder Phone #
From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)
Message-Id: <2a6.4223.500@acenet.com>
Date: Thu, 08 Dec 1994 09:01:00 -0500

>From: brian.carling@acenet.com

Theodore Drake writes:

TD>Has anyone got a telephone # or e-mail address for Small Wonder Labs in
TD>Newington so I can change my order [mailed earlier this week] from the NE
TD>40-40 to the 30 mtr version?

TD>tnx & 73, 'Doc' W5TB

Here ya go Doc:

Small Wonder Labs	No phone number given
80 East Robbins Avenue	
Newington, CT 06111	QRP transceiver kits for about \$50

brian.carling@acenet.com

~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Is it a ringworm on his face or is he just a Cardaasian?

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 12:47:00 1994
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 94 09:20:00 MST
From: miker@cc.com (Mike Robinson)
Message-Id: <9412091620.AA06882@cc.com >
Subject: The FOX hunt...

Here's how it works:

At the prescribed time and frequency, the FOX will send a QRP CQ.
Your goal is to make contact with the FOX. At the end of the
FOX era, the hunter with the most contacts wins a qrp rig.

Is that concise or what?

Michael AA0UB

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 19:59:35 1994
From: KELL@mpac.jsc.nasa.gov
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 15:36:29 -0600 (CST)
Message-Id: <941209153629.6ab@mpac.jsc.nasa.gov>
Subject: Re: The FOX hunt...

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Michael AA0UB

Well actually, you forgot to mention the most important part. You have to
stay close to your e-mail account so as to find out when the fox is to
be on the air, _and_ hope that the mail gets to you before he is on the air. :)
:) :) (humor, humor folks, humor)

Seriously, if the fox of the hour would send out his announcement, say,
three days early, it would be a great help. I say this, because I missed
another one. :(

72, 73, and happy foxing

Ted Kell@mpac.jsc.nasa.gov

KC5CUW

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 02:40:46 1994
Date: Thu, 8 Dec 1994 20:45:15 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Howle <bhowle@freud.inst.com>
Subject: Re: Too much mail!!
Message-Id: <Pine.SOL.3.90.941208204130.4305A-100000@freud>

Isn't there a digest version of this list - it seems that this might satisfy most of the folks who don't want to wade through a couple dozen posts ever day - just one big, digest, post - read it at your leisure.

Not being too 'net-wise' it does seem like this could be accomplished automatically -

Bob / WA4ZID *
* proud papa of a new NE 40-40 :) !

On Thu, 8 Dec 1994 Bilbee@aol.com wrote:

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 17:07:35 1994
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 94 10:42:34 CST
From: msdooley@collie.aud.alcatel.com (Michael S. Dooley)
Message-Id: <9412091642.AA23898@collie.aud.alcatel.com>
Subject: Re: Too much mail!!

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Any takers?

Mike Dooley KE4PC

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 17:25:25 1994

Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 12:58:26 -0500 (EST)

From: Stephen Modena <modena@calypso-2.oit.unc.edu>

Subject: Re: Too much mail!! => The QRP-L Digest

Message-Id: <Pine.SOL.3.91.941209125211.9193A-100000@calypso-2.oit.unc.edu>

> Date: Thu, 8 Dec 1994 20:45:15 -0600 (CST)

> From: Bob Howle <bhowle@freud.inst.com>

> To: Bilbee@aol.com

> Cc: qrp-l@netcom.com

> Subject: Re: Too much mail!!

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> Isn't there a digest version of this list - it seems that this might
> satisfy most of the folks who don't want to wade through a couple dozen
> posts every day - just one big, digest, post - read it at your leisure.

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Here is a posting on the QRP-L Digest service that I do....

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"QRP-L" E-LIST AVAILABLE IN DIGEST FORM

The QRP-L discussion elist has been relocated to Netcom.COM, but without digests. Digest service may become available in the future.

This message describes a method of pseudo-subscription for digests. :^)

Anyone can post to QRP-L simply by addressing their message to:

qrp-l@Netcom.COM

and everyone on the subscription list will receive a copy.

Now a daily digest (accumulation of all messages)--and three-day digest, are being posted daily in the following locations:

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ftp-site: SunSITE.unc.edu
directory path: /pub/academic/agriculture/agronomy
filenames: DAILY.QRP, 3DAY.QRP
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ftp-site: ftp.Cybernetics.NET
directory path: /pub/users/ab4e1
filenames: DAILY.QRP, 3DAY.QRP
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Therefore, if you can retrieve the DAILY.QRP file, you can actively participate in the QRP-L discussion list, because you can both read with a one-day delay and write immediately. [The bulk archives for QRP-L are in /pub/academic/agriculture/agronomy/ham/QRP.]

There are several ways to obtain the DAILY.QRP file.

- 1) If you have direct Internet access, do an anonymous ftp login, change to the appropriate directory and do a "get"...the DAILY.QRP file is in ASCII format.
- 2) If you have GOPHER ability, do this:

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gopher sunsite.unc.edu 70
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and select the following sequence of menu options:

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5: Worlds of SunSITE
4: Browse All Sunsite Archives
8: academic
3: agriculture
3: agronomy
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and then choose the DAILY.QRP menu option. This will open the digest file for reading. The gopher at SunSITE has a mail-back feature: press "m" while reading and a dialog will pop-up allowing you to enter your e-mail address. Voila! In a few moments, a copy of DAILY.QRP will be in your mailbox. Quit out of gopher (keep hitting the "q" key).

[If you instead chose "8:Electronics & Computers" and then chose "5: Archives of QRP e-list...", you could read and auto-email articles within each bulk archive.]

- 3) For those with EMAIL ONLY...repeat for those with EMAIL ONLY, send a request for email delivery of the digest to:

modena@SunSITE.unc.edu

This last options is available on a very limited basis at the moment, but I am working to make it the primary way for anyone to obtain the digests daily.

This pseudo-subscription service is being done on a *hobby* basis... and therefore with no guarantee implied or expressed. Use it, but don't abuse it. :^)

de Steve AB4EL

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Fri Dec 9 22:30:50 1994
From: KevinN8XEE@aol.com
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 18:23:10 -0500
Message-Id: <941209182309_1908502@aol.com>
Subject: unsubscribe

unsubscribe qrp-1@netcom.com KevinN8XEE

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Dec 10 00:08:08 1994
Message-Id: <v01510101ab0e982c5f62@[149.82.22.63]>
Date: Fri, 9 Dec 1994 15:37:06 -0800
From: xenolith@halcyon.com (Kevin Purcell)
Subject: Re: usenet news group

>One point brought up in the list/newsgroup discussion is the
>difficulty and time involved in getting approval from The Big Honcho in
>the Sky, a committee somewhere which meets occasionally and passes
>approval on proposed new groups, how it took so long for them to even
>have the next meeting, how we had to have soooo many people involved in
>the list to make us "big enough", etc, very difficult process...and
>then I turn around and see some of the interesting titles in the ALT
>area and wondered how THEY could get something going so easily.

There is no Central USENET comittee.

Its an anarchy, but it does has a procedure for creating a new newsgroup which essential boils down to coming up with a charter for the newsgroup, posting it to the appropriate groups and issuing a call for discussion and a call for votes. The votes are counted the algorithm applied and the group may then be created. Then someon creates the group, annouces it on the

right newsgroup and others start to pick it up.

Its not difficult to do but it takes some know how and some patience and it may still get voted down.

I'm slowly coming to the realisation that its a good idea (I opposed all previous efforts). The signal to noise on this group has dropped quite a bit (the S/N on the homebrew group is better, IMHO).

Either way the mailing list will still be there and bozos will continue to send unsubscribe messages to the list.

72/73

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